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## JOURNALS AND NEW BOOKS

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY. January, 1922. *Instinct and Value* (pp. 1-18): HENRY C. LINK.—The mechanistic, pseudo-scientific and popular definitions of instinct are presented with the conclusion that as long as the present vague and varied notions prevail, no definite conclusions can be drawn as to their relation to value and that when instincts are defined more accurately and carefully more accurate correlations between them and values will be possible. *The Psychology of Reflex Action* (pp. 19-42): J. R. KANTOR.—Reflexes can best be understood when considered as psychological acts rather than physiological acts. This gives them their place in the adaptations of the organism. *Functional Psychology and the Psychology of Act: II* (pp. 43-83): E. B. TITCHENER.—The discussion begins with an analysis of Brentano's works and the criticisms of Meinong, Husserl and Münsterberg. They agree that consciousness is "intentional." This intentional psychology is closely affiliated to philosophy and education. *Affirmation and Negation* (pp. 84-96): C. H. GRIFITTS.—This experimental study shows that affirmative instructions can be more easily and quickly followed. This indicates that negation is a different neurological process from affirmation. *Comparative Cognitive Reaction-Time with Lights of Different Spectral Character and at Different Intensities of Illumination* (pp. 97-112): MARTHA ELLIOTT.—Reaction times vary directly with intensity with maximum efficiency between 10 foot-candles and 20 foot-candles. *The Miracle Man of New Orleans* (pp. 113-120): JOHN M. FLETCHER.—This miracle man attracted great crowds but the public soon lost confidence in his ability. In the realm of mental diseases indefensible practices such as represented in this case still flourish. *An Experimental Study of the Perception of Oiliness* (pp. 121-127): LILLIAN WEST COBBEY AND ALICE HELEN SULLIVAN.—Oiliness is a fusion of warmth and light pressure. *Minor Studies from the Psychological Laboratory of Cornell University. LV. Cutaneous Localization and the "Attribute of Order"* (pp. 128-134): H. M. LUFKIN.—The study suggests that localization is in general a matter of perception rather than sensation. *LVI. On the Non-Visual Perception of the Length of Vertically Whipped Rods* (pp. 135-139): ERNA SHULTS.—The perception of length depends upon the relative intensity of two opposed pressure experiences in the hand. *LVII. On the Non-Visual perception of the Length of Horizontally Whipped Rods* (pp. 139-144): A. S. BAKER.—The perception of the length horizontally whipped rods is more accurate than that for vertically whipped rods. This perception depends on the experience of op-

posed pressures. *Reviews of Books.* Oswald Kuelpe, *Vorlesungen über Psychologie*: R. M. OGDEN. Charles Baudouin, *Suggestion and Autosuggestion*: MARGARET FLOY WASHBURN. Wilhelm Wundt, *Elements of Folk Psychology*: E. B. T. Wesley Raymond Wells, *The Biological Foundations of Belief*: L. B. HOISINGTON. L. A. Averill, *Psychology for Normal Schools*: H. G. BISHOP. *Notes.* Benno Erdmann: RAYMOND DODGE. Festschrift for Carl Stumpf: E. B. T. The Edinburgh Meeting of the British Association. H. S. LANGFELD.

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Poyer, Georges. *Les Problèmes généraux de l'Hérédité psychologique.* Paris: Félix Alcan. 1921. Pp. 302. 15 fr.

Baudin, E. *Psychologie.* Third edition. Paris: J. de Gigord. 1921. Pp. 630.

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#### NOTES AND NEWS

A correspondent has sent us the following questions, which formed part of an examination given in 1893 to prospective teachers of Ohio:

1. Name the three primary divisions of the mind and give an outline (divisions and subdivisions) of the first division.
2. Distinguish between soul and spirit and show how the former controls, influences, and wields the body.
3. What is consciousness? Show in how many ways it is exercised.

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